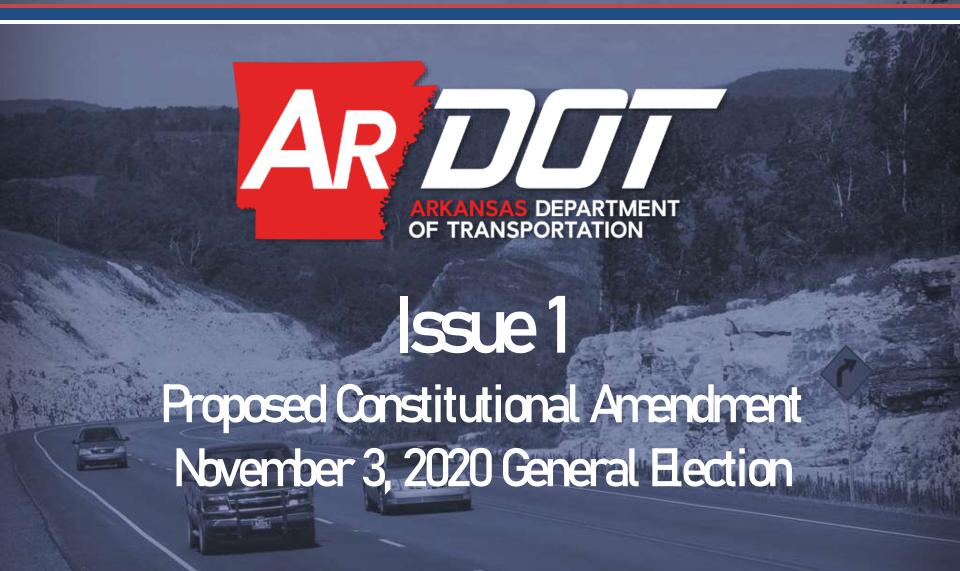
Lorie H Tudor, P.E Director



Rogers Early Risers Rotary Club Wednesday, August 26, 2020

# **Road Funding Challenges**





#### \$10,000,000 Overlay Program

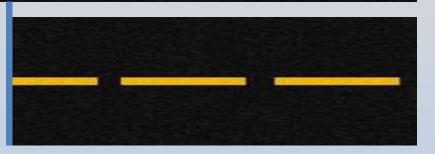
#### **THEN**

In 1998, **200 lane miles** of highway could be overlaid with \$10 million.

#### **NOW**

In 2018, **90 lane miles** of highway could be overlaid with \$10 million.





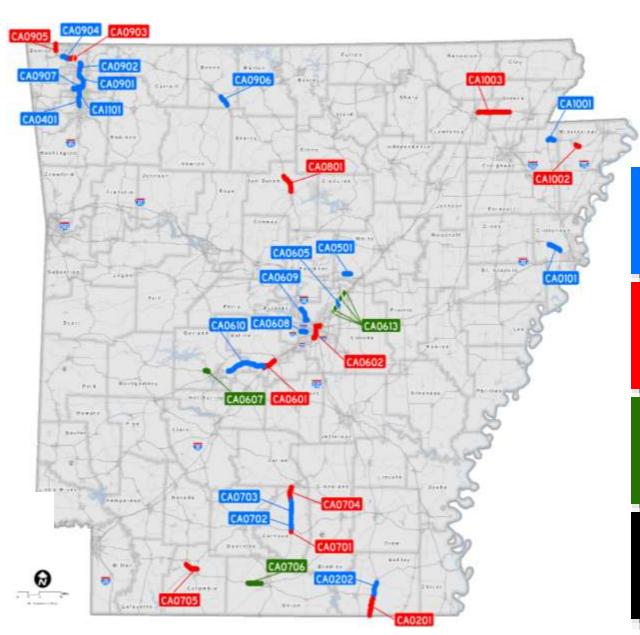
# **Current Connecting Arkansas Program**

- Voter Approved in 2012
- Provides Temporary Half-Cent Sales Tax
- Expires June 2023
- ARDOT Revenue Dedicated to the Connecting Arkansas Program of Projects





### **Connecting Arkansas Program**





#### **Completed**

Number of Projects: 17
Miles: 89
Amount (Millions): \$699

#### **Under Construction**

Number of Projects: 11
Miles: 66
Amount (Millions): \$1,167

#### **Scheduled**

Number of Projects: 3
Miles: 13
Amount (Millions): \$200

#### **Total Program**

Number of Projects: 31
Miles: 168
Amount (Millions): \$2,066

# **November 3, 2020**

# The Ballot Question: Issue 1

**FOR** 



Funding from current sales tax continues after June 2023

AGAINST



Funding from current sales tax terminates after June 2023

### If Issue 1 Passes



### 10-Year Renew Arkansas Highways Program

Pavement Preservation \$3.0 Billion

Bridge Improvements and Preservation \$1.1 Billion

Interstate Maintenance \$1.0 Billion

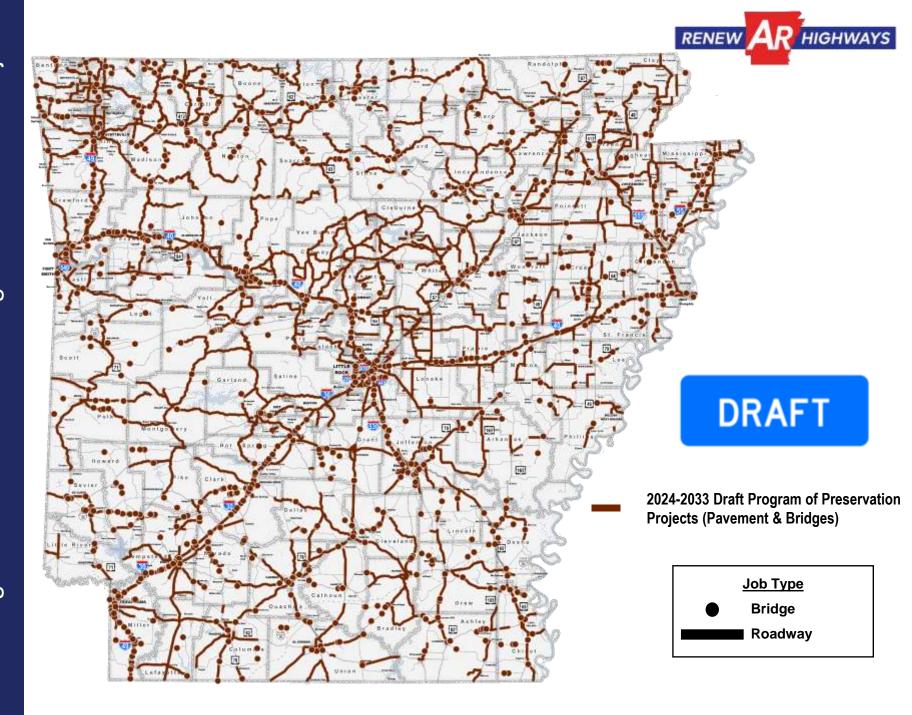
Capital and Congestion Relief (CAP-2) \$1.8 Billion

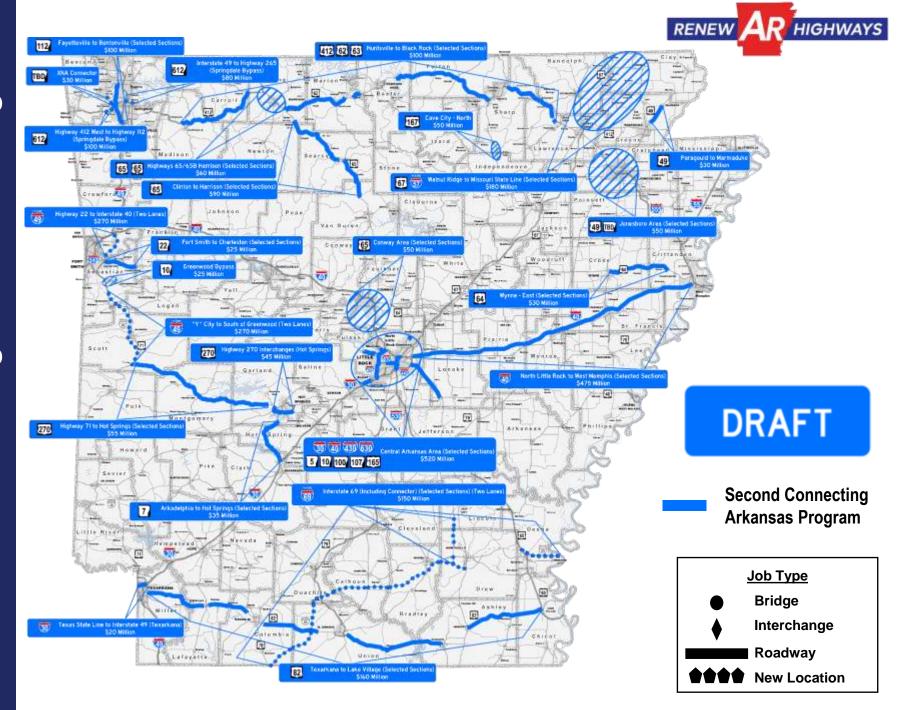
Safety Improvements \$0.5 Billion

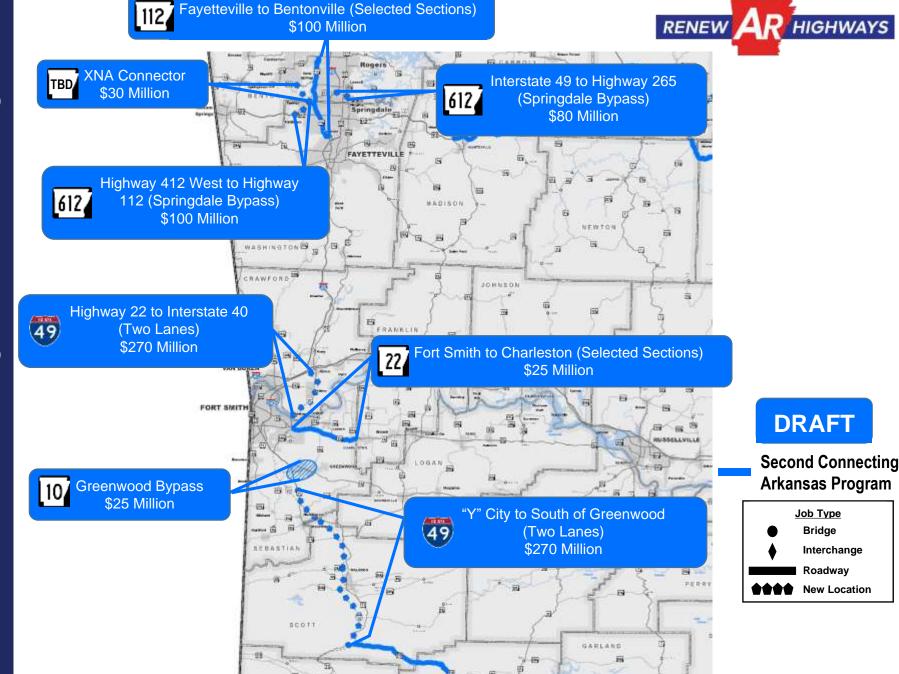
**Total** 

\$7.4 Billion









### If Issue 1 Fails



### **State Highways**

2023 - \$740 Million

2024 - \$535 Million



#### **City Streets**

2023 - \$150 Million

2024 - \$106 Million

#### **County Roads**

2023 - \$150 Million

2024 - \$106 Million

30% Annual Reduction

## If Issue 1 Fails



## **Benton County**

2023 - \$6.1 Million

2024 - \$4.3 Million

Loss of Funding – \$1,800,000 Per Year

# City of Rogers

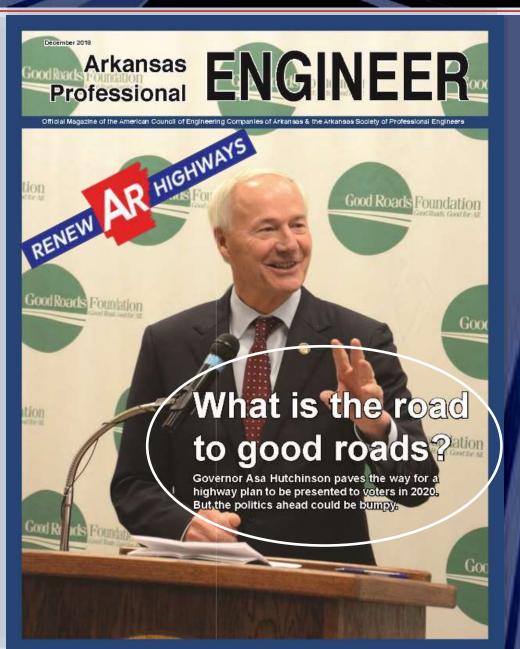
2023 - \$4.4 Million

2024 - \$3.1 Million

Loss of Funding – \$1,300,000 Per Year



### **Next Steps to November 2020 Election**



## **Key Takeaways**

\$8 / month

No Increase No Decrease

**Not on Groceries** 

Only for Road Improvements



#### **Arkansans Need to Decide How to Fund**



